

## SHAVED THAT DAY

Wife of John Collins Gives Evidence for Defense.

And He Wore a Pair of Gray Trousers, Too, She Claims.

## SHOWING BOXES OF DIRT

Nature of Soil Near "Black Hand" Scene Plays Big Role.

Defense Introduces Witnesses in Hammatt Case.

With the father and the wife of John Collins, defendant in the T. D. Hammatt-John Collins alleged black hand case, on the stand today the attempt of attorneys for the defense to batter down the wall of circumstantial evidence which attorneys for the state tried to build around the defendant last week, continued in the second division of the district court before Judge Whitcomb.

Both Mrs. Collins and the defendant's father gave important evidence for the defense.

Mrs. Collins testified that Collins shaved September 23, the date on which county and city officials tried to capture the man waiting on the Topeka avenue road to receive \$15,000 from Theodore Hammatt. She also said that Collins on that date was wearing a pair of gray trousers.

Members of the Campbell auto party on the stand for the state, testified that the man who rode on the running board of their car wore a dark suit.

Mrs. Collins also testified as to the good character of her husband.

The nature of the soil near scenes of activities in the case on the evening of September 23 continues to play an important part in the evidence for both the state and defense.

Several boxes of soil taken from places south of the city are among the exhibits in the court room. Attorneys for the defense also made an effort to introduce evidence showing that Hammatt did not possess personal property amounting to \$15,000 at the time of the alleged black hand attempt. This effort was strenuously objected to on the part of W. E. Atchison and Robert Garver, counsel for the state, and Judge Whitcomb ruled that the testimony should not be given the jury for consideration in the case.

## ON JOINTISTS' TRAIL.

House Passes Bill for Copies of Government Licenses.

Further trouble for the Kansas jointist was provided in a bill which passed the house today providing for the appointment of a commissioner to make certified copies of the records of the United States internal revenue license office at Leavenworth. The commissioner would be appointive by the governor and would furnish evidence of possession of internal revenue licenses for use in prosecution of all liquor cases.

The federal revenue license bill was introduced in the house by Jewett of Lane county. It provides that the governor shall appoint a commissioner to gather evidence. He is directed under the act to make monthly reports of all new and cancelled revenue collector's office in Leavenworth. As compensation the commissioner will receive 50 cents for each certified copy of a liquor license.

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## Tuesday Specials

Cabbage, fancy Northern, lb. . . . . 11¢  
Regal Flour, 48-lb. sack. . . \$1.98  
Grape-Fruit, each 3¢; dozen 33¢  
Navy Beans, fancy, 7 lbs. . 49¢  
Oranges, best quality, doz. 23¢  
and . . . . . 12¢  
Eggs, Fresh Country, dozen 25¢  
New Dates, in bulk, lb. . . 10¢  
Pink Salmon, 12½¢ val., can 10¢  
Country Butter, extra fine quality, lb. . . . . 28¢  
Hams, packed by Swift and Co., fine cure, ½ or whole Ham, lb. . . . . 15¢  
California Hams, (smoked shoulders), lb. . . . . 13¢  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. . 12¢  
Bulk Sausage, (our own make), seasoned just right, lb. . 10¢

## OTHER ITEMS

Codfish, good quality, about 1 lb. . 14¢  
Topeka Maid Coffee, 18 ounces for the price of a pound, package . 30¢  
Peanut Butter, fresh, lb. . 12½¢  
Rutabaga Turnips, lb. . . 1½¢  
Breakfast Food, "Wheat Germ," 1 lb. . 25¢  
Just like Cream of Wheat at ½ the price—6-lb. sack. . . 25¢  
Salt Soda—6 lbs. for 10¢; 21 lbs. 25¢  
Flaked Hominy, 6 lbs. for . . 25¢  
Chile Beans, fancy pinks, 4 lbs. for 25¢  
Rice, whole grain, Japan, 4 lbs. for 25¢  
Apples, fancy Gano, peck. . . 40¢  
Cornstarch, 1 lb. pk., 6 for . . 25¢  
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 cans. . 10¢  
Texas Pecans, lb. . . . . 15¢  
Mixed Tea, 35¢ value, lb. . 24¢  
Coffee, fresh roasted, good value, lb. . . . . 14¢ and 25¢  
Breakfast Bacon, 25¢ value, lb. . 20¢  
Crisco, 25¢ can, 24¢; 50¢ can 44¢  
Pop Corn, shelled, 6 lbs. . . 25¢

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## THE HERBERT BOOTH MEETINGS



Portraying Devotion of Early Christians.

The evangelistic meetings, held in the First Baptist church by Dr. Herbert Booth, continue to draw crowded audiences. On Tuesday evening, the lecture will be illustrated with life-model pictures, and it is safe to advise those who want seats to go early, for the church is likely to be packed. The idea of securing the remarkable slides with which he illustrates his lecture occurred to Mr. Booth in Australia. "I wanted," he says, "to bring before the churches a vivid portrayal of the devotion of the early Christians—to bring the saints from their graves and let them live and move and testify again for their Master. To portray their heroic struggle in the streets of Jerusalem, in the squares of Rome, and their hiding places among the mountains, exhorting each other and burying their dead in the catacombs, their fidelity before kings, their struggles in the Coliseum—I wanted to make all real and stirring by the aid of life model pictures."

## MOVE OF COLLEGE SAWDUST AS FOOD

Film Man Will Take Washburn Chicago Professor Says It Views Tuesday.

"Million Dollar Heiress" at Auditorium Week of March 1.

The pictures of Washburn college will be taken by the Topeka camera man Tuesday instead of today. The reason is the Joe Guerico, an experienced film worker who has been with big companies in Italy and America, did not arrive in Topeka until afternoon. W. T. Warren, the chief photographer, was called to Chicago on business.

"The Million Dollar Heiress" will use 1,500 feet of film and the scenic picture of Topeka will take up one thousand feet. When it is considered that the actual cost of these films is 70 cents a foot and that other expenses, finishing, incidentals, will amount to nearly 30 cents more, it will be an expensive bunch of pictures.

Mr. N. Wagner, the manager of the Topeka Motion Picture company, was formerly clerk of the superior court of San Francisco. At the time of the great fire and earthquake, he lost everything. He later went to Wyoming and published the most remote newspaper in the country, the Jackson Hole Courier, 110 miles from a branch railway. Here he spent two years, getting out the paper, hunting, fishing, trapping and taking many photographs. His constant companion during that time was S. N. Leek, the widely known animal photographer. He took motion pictures with Mr. Leek. While in Wyoming, Wagner was also engaged in the stock raising business.

After residing in Jackson for two years and getting a taste of the life of a cowpuncher, Mr. Wagner was caught in the great Idaho fire and lost all of his possessions there. Shortly after that he joined a motion picture firm. Up to January 1 he was manager of the United Moving picture company in Chicago and many other concerns.

Not long ago Wagner created a lot of excitement at Waterloo with "The Million Dollar Touchdown." He was asked to go to Des Moines to take a picture there but W. G. Lane, of Topeka, called on him at Waterloo and induced him to come to Topeka. For several seasons as Enrico, he was a baritone in lyceum and chautauqua circuits.

"The Million Dollar Heiress" will be shown at the Auditorium for the week beginning March 1.

## WHISKY MAKERS IDLE.

Increase in Price of Rye Shuts Down Pennsylvania Distilleries.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 15.—Increase in the price of rye is held responsible for the curtailment in the manufacture of whisky at many of the large distilleries in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Operations at two of the plants which are among the largest in the United States will probably be suspended temporarily next month, two months ahead of schedule time. Another large plant is now running at reduced capacity while a fourth has already been closed. A number of smaller distilleries in Fayette county which did not start the usual winter run when the price of rye began to rise will wait for the harvest of next fall's crop before resuming.

Distillers claim that should the price of whisky be increased as a result of the advance in the price of grain, the effect would not be felt for four years hence when the whisky is taken out of bond.

## RIOT IN PANAMA.

In Fight With the Police 25 Americans Are Wounded.

Washington, Feb. 15.—One Panama policeman was killed and 25 persons wounded during the carnival riot at Panama. Major General Wood today forwarded to Secretary Garrison this report of Brigadier General Edwards in command of the Zone forces: "In a carnival riot at Panama City between Panamanian soldiers and Americans, twenty-three Americans were wounded, two from gunshots. One Panama policeman was killed and two wounded."

General Edwards also reported he was investigating with Panama officials and that it was hard to fix the blame.

## PAY MORE WAGES

Senator McMillan Would Raise Section Hand Scale.

Resolution Asking for Investigation of Conditions.

A resolution instructing the public utilities commission to investigate the present condition of all classes of railway employees that are not subject to contract or agreement as to wages and to report to the next legislative session, has been drawn by Senator Harry McMillan with a view to obtaining a higher scale of pay for section hands. McMillan thinks the railroad should pay track laborers a wage to make that class of work attractive to Americans, thereby barring out the thousands of Mexicans who now do most of the track work in Kansas and other western states.

"I have seen good substantial Americans in my part of the state working on the section nine hours a day for 14 cents an hour," said Senator McMillan today. "Most of that work is done by Mexicans because when there is anything else to do an American can not afford to work as a section hand. Other classes of railroad employees who are protected by their labor organizations are highly paid and the track workers pay the penalty of their want of representation in their wages. It is within the province of the state to take a hand in the matter and see to it that the competition of this class of labor is such that our own natives can afford to do it instead of supporting an army of poorly paid Mexicans who withdraw the money from the country."

## ENGINEER 25 YEARS.

Richard Jones of Santa Fe, a Topekan, Died After Long Active Service.

Richard Jones, who died last Wednesday evening, was one of the most widely known engineers in the country. He entered the service of the Santa Fe railway 35 years ago in Topeka, his home city. During those years he spent most of his time operating trains between Fort Madison, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo., running over that route for a quarter of a century. He was retired three years ago.



Richard Jones, a Famous Santa Fe Engineer, Who Died Last Week.

Jones was 65 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Fort Madison, Ia., on 27 Feb. Along the Santa Fe right of way he was familiarly known as "Dick" Jones.

He is survived by three brothers, W. H. Jones, T. O. Jones and Charles Jones of Topeka; two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Delafield, Wis., and Mrs. Dave Evans, Wales, Wis. Three grandchildren reside in Fort Madison. The funeral services were held in Fort Madison, but the body was brought here for burial. The pall bearers were all Santa Fe engineers from Fort Madison: William C. Sharp, O. L. Hammer, N. Cooper, E. Hammerman, M. Martin and B. Dudley.

The following persons came here for the burial: Mr. and Mrs. J. Freleigh, Mrs. O. Hammer, Mrs. W. C. Sharp, Mrs. N. Cooper, all of Fort Madison; Mrs. Jones, and Philip Jones of Chicago, Richard Hughes of Big Rock, Ill., and Owen H. Williams of Chicago, who sang "Lead Kindly Light" at the service. John Freleigh, an engineer and an old friend of Mr. Jones, had charge of the funeral.

## STATE TEXT BOOKS.

Hendricks Bill for Supplemental Publication in Kansas.

Robert S. Hendricks of Rawlins county today introduced in the house bills to provide for the state publication of supplemental school text books and for the appointment by the governor of all members of the school text book commission. The bills were introduced by the Rawlins county member at the request of Mrs. Ella Burton of Topeka.

At present there is no provision in the state law for the publication of supplemental school text books. The Hendricks bill provides that the school text book commission may purchase copyrights and arrange for the publication by the state of the supplemental books. A second bill by Hendricks provides for the appointment by the governor of all of the members of the school text book commission. Under the law drafted by the 1913 legislature, all but two of the members of the commission are designated as members by virtue of their official positions. The law names the state superintendent of public instruction, state printer, president of the state agricultural college and president of the Emporia state normal as ex-officio members of the commission.

Italian tests of plowing with electric motors demonstrated that about half as much as if horses had been used and about two-thirds as much as steam plowing.

## CASTORIA

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## The Manufacturers' Outlet Sale

Commences Today in the Bargain Basement

30 different factories and wholesale houses represented by staple merchandise, marked greatly under standard prices—

Our representative bought surplus and mill-end lots for this sale wherever our reliable kinds of merchandise could be bought low enough to make sensational selling prices possible. You will see the results in the wonderful offerings which will be made here this week, commencing today. Some of the most desirable staple goods have never been priced so low—and the scope of the sale is so broad that everyone's needs may be supplied at savings that are worth any effort to share. The lots itemized represent but a portion of the offerings—and each day will see the arrival of new lots, equally attractive. Come every day—lest you miss something important.

## Great Savings on Nets and Scrims for Your Spring Curtains

An eastern factory wanted to discontinue making these weaves in the bolt this season, and made us a good offer on the stock on hand; our failure to accept at once brought an offer of the entire lot—136 bolts—at our own figures, and we are now able to offer these excellent scrims so far below market value that few can afford to neglect the opportunity to purchase large supplies.

These are the qualities that sell regularly at higher prices, so you can see what the savings are at the outlet sale prices. It will pay you to anticipate your needs a year ahead, at these prices.

Plain white or ecru curtain scrim with self-striped border, 27 inches wide. Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 8½¢

One lot higher quality, very fine scrims, some with insertions and lace edges. Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 19¢

SEAMLESS SHEETS—Standard 72x90 inch size, good grade, closely woven muslin, soft quality, free from dressing; wide, carefully stitched hem. Out. 69¢ Each  
Sale price . . . . . Three for \$2.00

PILLOW CASES—42x36 inch Pillow Cases, soft muslin of good grade, well made with wide hem. Regular 12½¢ and 15¢ qual. 10¢  
ity. Outlet Sale price, each . . . . . 10¢

PILLOW CASE MUSLIN—Full 42 inch width, standard grade, soft and free from dressing. A muslin that will make up well in serviceable pillow cases. 10½¢  
Yard. . . . . 10½¢

TURKISH TOWELS—Hemmed or fringed border, bleached or unbleached; size 18x32 inches. Regular 10¢ value. 9¢ Each  
Outlet Sale price, dozen . . . . . \$1.00

UNION LINEN TOWELING—Good heavy weight, dark linen color, extremely durable, having the proper proportions of linen and cotton to give extra service and improve with washing. An unusual price on this quality. 7½¢  
Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 7½¢

40-INCH PURE WHITE VOILE—A good grade of this much wanted summer material, also desirable for curtains or light drapery. These are the short lengths and mill ends, otherwise we would have to ask a much higher price. However, you will have no trouble in finding pieces of sufficient length for almost any use. Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 12½¢

MEN'S COTTON HOSE—Plain black cotton, soft, comfortable hose, sizes 10 to 11½. The abundance of cotton resulted in the establishment of a new price on this line, which is by far the lowest yet reached for standard goods. You will find these excellent values at the Outlet Sale price. 7½¢

NEW LOTS OF LACES  
Many new laces have arrived in the Basement Lace Department during the past week, and you will find one table of attractive little edges, fine narrow and medium widths, Val. edges, beaded and matted patterns. Laces which ordinarily sell at 5¢ yard placed in this 2 Yards for 5¢ sale at . . . . .

Men's Handkerchiefs  
An over-supply of these handkerchiefs caused a New York house to make a very low price, provided we took the entire lot of 600 dozen. This we were glad to do at the price offered and we arranged to receive them in three shipments. The first lot arrived Saturday and will be placed on sale tomorrow at a price which results in a good saving to you. They are all white, good size, narrow hem, soft quality. Outlet Sale price. . . . . 6 for 19¢

## Women's Wear Priced to Save You Much Money

Double Service House Dresses—This is another lot of those popular front fastening dresses. Are made so that they can be buttoned on either side, giving practically twice the wear of ordinary dresses between washings. Previous shipments of these dresses have been wonderful sellers, and we are very fortunate to secure these at such a price, coming as they do from a maker who prides himself on the quality of his garments rather than on the quantity he is able to turn out. You will appreciate their stylish appearance, and durability. In percale or gingham; sizes 36 to 44. Outlet Sale price. 95¢

New Crepe Kimonos—Flowered kimonos, attractive and very inexpensive, made with the popular draped kimono sleeve and cut on loose, flowing lines. Easy to slip on. Part of these are house samples of a Chicago maker, but all are clean and fresh, having been unpacked only Saturday. You will overlook a rare opportunity should you fail to see these. Outlet Sale price. . . . . \$1.69

Children's Wash Dresses  
New 1915 styles, sizes 2 to 6 years; 260 of these dresses will be on sale tomorrow. Fresh, crisp, dainty dresses in unusually pretty styles, every yard of material is fast color; workmanship as good as mothers would put into dresses made at home. . . . . 49¢

Girls' Wash Dresses  
New styles in World and Amoskeag gingham; fabrics have been washed before making, insuring absolutely fast colors. Neatly trimmed, serviceable dresses in checks and stripes. Over 200 in the lot. . . . . 98¢

## Mill Lengths of Best Fleece Muslins

at Great Reductions from Standard Prices

A great purchase—all fresh and new, dazzling in their untouched whiteness; hundreds of yards of this stored up southern sunshine. Soft and well woven. In this sale at a price that sets a new figure for such qualities and results in a decided saving to you on every garment you will need for the family, provided you anticipate your wants and buy now. There are thousands of yards, but this will not last long at these prices. If you cannot come, telephone your order. It will be carefully filled. Mill lengths running from 2 to 18 yards. All full yard wide.

Hope, yard . . . . . 7½¢  
Lonsdale, yard . . . . . 9¢  
Fruit of the Loom, yard . . . . . 10½¢

LONGCLOTH—Full yard wide, bleached, extremely soft longcloth; mill ends running from 2 to 15 yards. The usual 10¢ quality. 8½¢ in the Outlet Sale, yard . . . . .

CHECKED NAINSOOK—Good quality, pure white, very desirable for summer undergarments. Mill lengths at a less price in 7½¢ the Outlet Sale, yard . . . . .

NEW 13c GINGHAMS—In stripes, checks and plain colors, 27 inches wide. Many beautiful plaids for children's dresses; light, medium or dark patterns for house dresses or aprons. These gingham are very serviceable, being fast color. Outlet Sale price, 9¢ yard. . . . .

APRON CHECKS AND DRESS GINGHAMS—Mill lengths running from 2 to 20 yards. Standard 27-inch gingham, fast colors, small, medium or large checks, stripes and plain colors. Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 7½¢

32-INCH GINGHAM—A new shipment of this standard brand 10¢ gingham. Mill lengths up to 20 yards in checks and stripes of blue, pink and brown. Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . . 8½¢

SCOUT PERCALES—Short lengths of this standard brand in variety of patterns from light to dark colors, yard wide. Special price in the Outlet Sale, 7½¢ yard. . . . .

WHITE COTTON CREPE—Popular summer material for gowns, waists, etc.; a good, soft grade, 22 inch width, in short lengths. 9¢ Outlet Sale price, yard . . . . .

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## New Coverall Aprons—Bungalow style,

cut extra wide and full; sizes up to 46. All 56 inches long. Percale and gingham, in light colors; also plain blue, all neatly piped at neck, sleeves and shoulders. Good 50¢ values. Large shipment just received. Outlet Sale price. . . . . 39¢

Ripplette Wash Petticoats—Popular petticoats in a variety of colors, pink and white, blue and white, or brown and white stripe, assorted sizes with wide flounce, serviceable skirts that will wash well. Outlet Sale price . . . . . 49¢

Wash Petticoats—The new wash skirts for summer are here; popular blue and white stripes in varying lengths, wide flounce. Outlet Sale price. . . . . 39¢

Sample Corsets—A new lot of special house samples in wide variety of styles from extremely low to high bust, all guaranteed rust proof, substantial boning, heavy coutil, with neatly trimmed tops; some in the lot worth up to \$2.00 each. All sizes. 79¢ Outlet Sale price. . . . .

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